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This is manufacturers' clearing time, and you get the benefit of our purchase of several hundred pairs of Scrim Curtains at much under price. These Curtains are 2 1/4 yards long, 28 inches wide, and finished with a lace edge. They come in both White and Ecru.

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MONTPELIER

James B. Estee Re-elected President of Montpelier Historical Society.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Montpelier Historical society, occurred last evening in the organization's rooms in the city hall, there being a good attendance. James B. Estee was re-elected president and other officers chosen were Arthur G. Eaton, vice-president; Phil S. Howes, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Anna Kelton, assistant secretary; chairman of the board of managers, George Wing; auditors, A. G. Eaton, Levi H. Bixby and Dr. H. L. Watson. Reports of officers were read and accepted and it was decided to have historical papers prepared by members suitably bound as permanent records.

The census of Montpelier for 1915, taken by C. De F. Bancroft, has been compiled and bound, copies having been filed in the rooms of the Vermont Historical society at the State House, in the Kellogg-Hubbard library and the city clerk's office. There are 1746 different surnames contained in the census, which is the third taken since Montpelier became a city, one in 1865, again in 1905 and last year. Business men of the city bear the expense of the work.

Miss Frances Goss, employed in the office of the educational department at the State House, went last evening to Burlington for a brief visit with relatives.

The first annual show of the Capital City Poultry association will be held in the city hall auditorium Feb. 6, 7 and 8, next year, according to plans made at a meeting of the recently incorporated association, held last evening in the memorial room of the city hall. A committee was selected to investigate and purchase coops. A second committee, composed of Earl Billings, Farnes Moseley and E. C. Gould was chosen to decide upon the eligibility of juveniles for membership.

Grand Juror A. C. Theriault is confined to his home on Franklin street by an attack of the grip.

The funeral of Frederick Greenough, who was killed in Haverhill, Mass., by a fall from a pole when he received an electric shock, was held from St. Augustine's church this morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. P. J. Long officiating at mass. The bearers were W. A. Bishop, Ernest Kiser, Harry Hill, William Armstrong, J. N. Curtis and Robert Cruick.

shank. At the cemetery, Rev. Thomas McCarthy was the officiating clergyman.

SURVEY IN ALASKA.

Will Be Continued This Year By a Dozen Parties.

In accordance with plans approved by Secretary of the Interior Lane, the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska by the geological survey will be continued this year by 12 parties. Congress has recognized the necessity of preparing in advance for the survey of this difficult field by including the appropriation for its continuation in the urgent deficiency act, which was approved on February 28. This prompt action makes it possible to plan the work in advance of the opening of the field season and to carry out the plans efficiently and economically.

The work to be done this year includes a detailed survey of the region tributary of Juneau, which is the most important quartz camp in Alaska. A continuation of the study of the mineral resources of the Ketchikan district, where there are important gold and copper mines, is also planned. The investigation of the water powers of southeastern Alaska will also be continued. Only one party will be employed in the Copper river region. Two parties will work in Prince William sound.

Four parties will make surveys in the region directly or indirectly tributary to the government railroad under construction. One of them will study the new Tolovana placer district and also make some supplementary investigations of the Fairbanks lode district. The geologist of this party will later visit the Nome district. A detailed geologic survey will be made of the western part of the Nenana coal field, which is adjacent to the route of the government railroad. Two other parties will be employed in carrying reconnaissance surveys westward from the railroad route to the Khatna placer and lode district. It is also proposed to make surveys of the lower Yukon, including the Marshall placer district.

The Last Resort.

A Scotch minister in need of funds thus conveyed his intentions to his congregation: "Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of siller, and as we have failed to get money honestly, we will have to see what a bazaar can do for us."—Tit-Bits.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Latest in neckwear at Abbott's.

Mrs. Fred Poor of Williamstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barton of Graniteville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunter of Burlington were among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

A. J. Smith returned yesterday to his home in South Ryegate, after passing a few days in the Barre granite belt.

Miss Ruth Worden has returned to Barre, after spending several days in Bethel, as the guest of Miss M. J. Rogers.

Lawton Witt, until a few weeks ago a student at Goddard seminary, where he was a star athlete, got into the Philadelphia Athletics' regular line-up against the Brooklyn's at Jacksonville, Fla., on Tuesday and played a creditable game if the box score proves anything, for the youngster got one of the four hits made by the Athletics and had six fielding chances without an error. Philadelphia lost, 2 to 0.

Maple sugar in homeopathic quantities was offered in local markets to-day at 30 cents per pound. Maple syrup of the 1916 brew sold in small packages at 35 cents the quart and most farmers whose forwardness prompted them to tap early disposed of their first output by a house-to-house canvass. Sugar-making, the farmers say, is going to benefit by the snowstorm predicted by the weather man these last few days, as the trees, especially in exposed sections, are too dry to permit the sap to run freely.

C. A. Bemis of Williamstown, who has been in Montreal consulting an eye specialist, returned to his home last night. An X-ray examination at the hospital there disclosed the presence of a foreign body lodged in the tissues in the back part of the eye. This body is believed to be a chip of steel but the strongest magnets at the office of Dr. Byers in Montreal failed to move it, so strongly it is lodged. Acting on the advice of the specialist, Mr. Bemis will not have the eye operated on until after a few weeks of observation, for the eye at present is giving him little trouble and it is likely that an operation will not be necessary. The sight of the eye, though somewhat impaired, is not totally destroyed.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends, also the junior auxiliary for their kindness and sympathy to us in our recent bereavement in the sickness and death of my little daughter and our sisters.

Mrs. Emily Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, Jr.

GRANITEVILLE.

There will be five reels of moving pictures in Gilbert's hall this evening, including the third episode of the new serial, "Graft." To-morrow, a Broadway feature in five acts.



Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday evening at 7 o'clock; work, M. M. degree. E. M. White, W. M.



Special meeting of Barre acerie, 1573, F. O. E., Friday evening at 7 o'clock; class initiation. The degree team are requested to meet this evening at 7:30 at R. J. Attridge's, 101 South Main street.



Stated convocation of St. Alde-mar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, March 30, at 7 o'clock. Work: Red Cross. Per order E. C.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Cyphers 125-egg incubator, as good as new; will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire of C. H. Kennerly, 20 Church street, Barre, Vt. 1117

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1916.

The Weather

Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; moderate winds, mostly northeast.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Velvet ribbons at Abbott's. See the new silk dresses at Vaughan's. Look for Shea's rubber ad., page 4.—ad. New lot of ladies' high-heeled rubbers by express. Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop. We are closing out our entire line of dog collars at one-half price. N. D. Phelps Co.

Charles H. Kennerly of Church street is able to be out of doors, after an illness of three weeks. Sadlier's Keith avenue—Baby carriages, go-carts and sulkies. See our up-to-date tray wagons.—adv.

We do not recommend cheap rubbers, but we have them for those that want them. Tilden Shoe Co.

We have the best line of finger rings in the city. All new patterns. Come in and look them over. Bell and Houston.—adv.

New sugar on snow, plain doughnuts and pickles will be served in the vestry of the Universalist church to-morrow from 5 to 8 p. m.—adv.

W. P. Elrod and S. S. Russell of St. Albans, officials of the Central Vermont railroad, were among the visitors in the city yesterday and to-day.

Mrs. Ella Cole of Seminary street is detained at home by illness. Mrs. Spence, who has been ill some time, is making steady progress toward recovery.

Miss Kate Oliver of Williamstown began work this morning in the office of Dr. D. C. Jarvis in the Howland block. Miss Ruth Waterman still retains her position as office assistant.

Attention is called to the auction sale for Harry Whitney at the Leslie Cyle farm in Williamstown to-morrow afternoon. A nice lot of stock will be offered, also a quantity of hay, five-horsepower gasoline engine, etc. See ad. on page 7. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.—adv.

Romeo Scampini, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scampini of Berlin street, who received severe injuries in a stonedel accident several weeks ago, is making encouraging progress toward recovery. Young Scampini is still at the City hospital, whither he was removed soon after the accident.

When sessions are resumed at Spaulding high school Monday, candidates for baseball will receive the first call to hite colors from Coach C. L. Brown. Material for a team well up to Spaulding's average is available this year and with a sprinkling of players who had small experience in interscholastic games, Coach Brown's task of building up a team that will creditably represent the high school should be considerably lightened. "Mecca" Smith is captain of the 1916 team and the manager is Walter McHugo. The latter is accumulating data for a schedule, which is to be announced within a few days.

An epidemic of anonymous letters at city hall is causing a little concern among the recipients as unsigned contributions to the newspaper usually deserve. At the office of the city court communications received have censured the authorities for alleged inactivity in bringing to justice violators of the law. Some of the letters go so far as to hint that the officials have conspired with law-breakers in high places, while others deplore the alleged injustice of condemning strictures to people in lower stations of life. For the benefit of persons who are addressing themselves to the authorities, it is stated that the grand juror and the court as well as the officers are ready and have always been ready to proceed whenever there is evidence that will lead to conviction.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Presbyterian choir rehearsal will be held to-night at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30 as usual.

F. J. Rowell returned to the city this afternoon, after spending several days in Burlington and vicinity on business. Warren Kerrigan as Terence O'Rourke in "The Road to Paradise," a vaudeville photoplay, also a comedy, "Slightly Mistaken," at the Bijou.—adv.

George Troup, who has been passing the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Nute, and with other relatives in Barre, will return this week to Albany, N. Y., for a stay of indefinite length.

Bowlers connected with Merlo's academy on North Main street are to journey at the week-end to St. Albans, there to try their mettle with a newly organized team that is vanquishing teams in the vicinity of the Railroad city.

Barre golfers are to be entertained at the Montpelier Country club this evening by the team representing the Country club in the interclub golf matches last summer. The supper to be served is in the nature of a forfeit to be paid by the Montpelier golfers, who were defeated in the 1915 series.

Arrangements for a spring session of naturalization court to be held in Barre early in April are being made and early prospects point to a large number of applicants from Barre and Barre Town. C. De F. Bancroft, an intermediary, has been listing names for the court and it is expected that the appearances at the forthcoming session will be up to the average of the spring sittings. Clerk E. J. Platt and his staff are to visit Washington county in the next fortnight, it is expected.

Some of the street department employees who have been employed on the side streets since the return of warmer weather required extra men on the city highways were transferred to the business section this forenoon and the work of clearing the paved section of the winter's accumulation of refuse was begun in earnest. Much ice remains to be removed, even on the main thoroughfare, where spring usually arrives before winter has got its boots on in other neighborhoods. Delays in opening intakes in some sections of the city have converted the sidewalks into sloughs of mud, but conditions are being remedied as rapidly as possible and no uncommonly bad traveling is anticipated.

CHOIR BOYS AS BEARERS.

At Funeral of Miss Frances E. Young Wednesday Afternoon.

Choir boys of the Church of the Good Shepherd acted as bearers at the funeral of Miss Frances E. Young, daughter of Mrs. Emily Young of the East street extension, who passed away Monday morning, after an illness of two months. Services at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock were largely attended, among those present being schoolmates of Miss Young from the Matheson school. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie was the officiating clergyman and the bearers were: Frank Wells, John Hall, James Greig, Casper Sole and Orlando Verner. There were many floral tributes. Interment was made in the family lot at Hope cemetery.

The flowers were as follows: White carnations, Mrs. Young and family, Mrs. Crawford, Ralph and Roy, Mrs. Spence and Catherine, Mrs. William Cole and Arthur Cole; roses, Mrs. William Cole; calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Vidoli; carnations from boy and girl friends, Ida and May Ralph, Madeline Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Glidden and family, Olive Aitken, Dorothy, Foster and Albert Slayton, Miss May Dale, Louis Bernie and Mrs. Sowles; sweet peas from junior auxiliary.

On Pearl Street in Rear of Jewelry Store

To close out balance of stock

MERCERIZED LININGS—Colors, 25c value 16c
LINING CAMBRICS—Colors, 6c value 4 1/2c
FANCY RIBBONS—Lot 1, values to 50c 29c
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Many other like values in small quantities
Shop Early!

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Pearl St., Rear of Jewelry Store

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ATTORNEY GETS HIS FEES.

Sued Former Client for Work Before Three Courts.

Rutland, March 30.—A verdict awarding the plaintiff the full amount sued for, plus the interest on this amount for about a year, was returned yesterday afternoon in the case brought by Attorney E. H. O'Brien of this city against Miss Florence E. Potter for his legal services during the fighting of the noted Fayette Potter will case, the exact amount of the verdict being \$785.91. A companion suit brought by Attorney Thomas W. Mahoney in which he sought to recover \$400 for his work with Attorney O'Brien in the same case was settled yesterday morning and the case was discontinued at the opening of the afternoon session, it being generally understood that the amount fixed upon was about the same as claimed in the original declaration.

Attorney O'Brien appeared for Miss Potter, who received only \$2,000 by the will of her uncle, Fayette Potter, the large majority of his estate of \$80,000 going to the town of Pawlet. The case was fought through the probate court and supreme courts of the state and the will was finally sustained. Attorney O'Brien asked for \$757 for his work as senior counsel in the case, while Attorney Mahoney put in a bill for \$400.

Although the evidence could not be placed before the jury, it has been generally talked that Attorneys M. C. Webber and J. C. Jones who appeared for the town of Pawlet in the same case realized \$11,000 for their work.

Direct Primaries.

By last week's vote, Vermonters will not have to wait long to put the direct primary idea into actual experience. The first chance will come May 16, when the delegates to the national convention will be chosen.

Under the law the official ballots must be prepared at least 10 days before the primary, the names of all candidates being printed on one ballot, arranged in columns by political parties, each column to be headed by the name of the party. Each voter is expected to examine his marks to the column of the party of which he is a member. Indeed if a ballot has been marked in the column of more than one party it is thrown out as defective. The ballot gives every voter opportunity to designate his preference for presidential candidate. Any candidate for presidential nomination who secures a petition of 500 voters may have his name printed on the ballot.

We believe the voters of the state will welcome the opportunity to express first-hand their preference for president.

Thus early in the season, this new plan has its disadvantages, especially at this time, when more than ever before it seems, the kaleidoscope of public opinion is constantly and quickly changing and men are made and measures become important over night.

The primaries will keep us on the alert and up-to-date.—St. Johnsbury Republican.

The mission circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. C. N. Kenyon to-morrow afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock. Please bear in mind the change of hour.

SATURDAY SALE

April 1st 1916 at 8 A. M.

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RUBBER DOOR MATS
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Come early. Good values.

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This new, modern store will be the style center this season for "fashionable wearing apparel," as everything is up-to-date and the latest from the best New York manufacturers.

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THE NEW COATS are especially attractive and comprise all the new features. Ask to see the special assortment of new spring models at \$9.75; these are exceptional values.

SMART STYLES IN SEPARATE SKIRTS

Stylish new models for spring wear just received, in Wool Serges, Wool Poplins, Shepherd Checks, etc. You must see our assortment. Priced from \$2.98 to \$5.98

NEW SILKS, NEW WASH GOODS—We would advise everyone to make their Silk purchases now, as we are selling our stocks at old prices, which means a saving to you of from 20 to 25 per cent.

A GOOD SHOWING OF NEW WASH FABRICS—Pretty sheer materials that are new and different and very moderately priced.

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Buy your Easter Gloves here—shown in Black and the most fashionable colors. Priced, per pair, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

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